

WAHLQUIST, Anders Johan, Bishop

of Grant Ward, Granite Stake, is a son  
of Johannes Anderson and Anna Lisa  
Danielsen Grek, and was born Oct.

8, 1858, in Wostorp parish, Jonkoping's  
Lan, Sweden. He was baptized into

the Church Dec. 8, 1883, by Elder Sven  
P. Nelson, and was subsequently or-

dained to the Priesthood in the follow-

ing order: Ordained a Teacher in  
May, 1884; a Priest in September,  
1884; an Elder May 10, 1885, by Oley  
Osen; a Seventy April 29, 1892, by  
George Reynolds; a High Priest April  
25, 1904, by George Albert Smith, and

a Bishop Feb. 24, 1907, by Pres. Joseph

F. Smith. Elder Wahlquist has spent

several years in the missionary field.  
From May, 1884, to September, 1888,

he labored as a local missionary in

the Stockholm conference, Sweden.

and in 1892-94 he filled another mis-

sion to his native land, laboring in the

Gothenburg conference, over which

conference he presided during the last

year of his mission. Among the ecclie-

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stances he has held are these:

Sunday school teacher and officer,  
Ward teacher, Bishop's first counselor

and Bishop of Grant Ward since Fe-

bruary, 1907. He married Anna Ma-

thilda Sandahl April 23, 1890, who has

bore him eight children. One civil

position, that of city councilman of

Murray, during 1906-7, is his record

politically. Brother Wahlquist emi-

grated to Utah in 1888 and located in

Salt Lake City, where he resided till

1898, when he moved to Murray, Salt

Lake county, where he has continued

to live to the present time. By oc-

cupation he is a carpenter and build-

ing contractor.

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